(女校)周綠霞,陳芳芝,

開始在校內募集,

並聘

並由體部致函二三年

所謂一

一項,

最後大

新比

之進行

,决定由即日起,

討論事項為(一)本校募捐

本星期五

Night of Love".

會,由高玉香女士主席,

昨日(二十一日)晚七時假

燕大水災募捐委員會於

即日起開始募捐運動

體育部昨晚七時再

制也。

故上星期各

會幹事聘定

**本星期五擬演電影助賑尚未確定** 

張鴻鈞由汶上來函懇請撥欵救濟

程樓一〇六號開第三次常

李漢强,

范琪,秦舜華

琳,鄭寶滬。(男校)陶禮

,湯建文,王文彬,

喬碩人,柯家龍

災照像,决定於各樓中公

而一年級生又不得選

面聲明,認為班際出 部即接到二三年級A

侯仁之,邱運烹

高君純, 卞煦蓀, 王安

後,學生會全體大會,如事前能將應籌備事項,準備 完畢,則下星期二亦可舉行 事項,爲代表大會正主席之選舉問題。代表大會結束 代表大會以不能再候,已决定於本星期五晚七時在穆 樓課室,開本年度第一次代表大會,屆時不論研究院 執行委員會離校諸委員, 亦於昨日補選完畢,只研究院代表,尚未選出。 學生自治會代表大會, 致遲遲至今, ,决準時舉行。此次代表大會重要討論 不克開會 。 現化學會代前因各學系補選代表,未 亦將於會內選舉云。 除討論各種會務問題 絕云。 乃公演性質, 惟募委會以該社來校 决定專一

代表能否選出

災專刑,喚起同學注意。 (二)關於水災電影,暫定 系畢業同學蕭乾君寄贈水 上縣長張鴻鈞來函聲請撥 項目,大致就緒。(四)汶 (三)决定於十一月十六日 為考琳慕亞主演之 "One 力幫忙。(五)關於新聞學 **默赈災事,决定函復允努** 晚舉行水災遊藝會,接沿 ,價目未定, 日期為 限於省令規定,及賑欵之 必需之物,未可或少,只 均付關然;且鹽類為飲食 等費,及醫藥衛生設備 一元五角外,其他岩鹹菜發災民假資,計每人每月 在收容災衆一千人, 縣原設有災民管理處,現 滿目瘡痍,災民載道 之生命。乃者下 敬啟者鴻鈞受任汶上,原 救邮有心,籌數乏術 深遺憾。鴻鈞職司邑宰 (附錄張鴻鈞教授原函) 未能酌予添發,殊 教職員水災募賑 ,該 ,思 除照 賽。 二三年級代表未出席。 隊隊員均不得參加班際比 商約半小時, 之所謂「公平」問題。到會 度招集各班體育部代表 部規章有定, 級徵求同意,該問題諒應 者計四年級代表李宜培 討論關于本年度班際比賽 不難解决云。按本年體育 代表譚君表示自願略為讓 一年級代表譚約翰,教

悉託學生會辦理 轉介紹水災募委員與之商 作水災話劇公演事項, **此聞新京燕學大京燕** 適欲 ✓四機學京:電▷ ✓號十分大燕話▷ 乃

因積勞成疾,經醫屬長期 國文系主任郭紹虞, 已辭去系主任

函謝 郭紹虞辭國文系主任 由阵侃如繼任

新聞學會執委 特此專函額怨 於本星期四晚八時假臨湖 ,是爲至幬 新聞學會執行委員會訂 後日開首次會 鴻鈞實同 深感 

委員皆能出席云。 散請本屆執委, 論今後會務進行方針。由 斯開本期第一次會議, 討 略備茶點 屆時

於暑假 俟就緒 劃進行 一切設 曹室,

Chamber 前音 樂奏演會 在本校奏演之《 Music

座美國學校舉行 Group) 有代售云。 價每張五元, )弦樂隊, 學校舉行表演, 下午五時十五分假 ,於十一月 女校辦公處 現應國際 票

Study 上星期六 0 校會客問 新辦

賽,有種種不便之處,而 重新規定比賽章程,以前 重新規定比賽章程,以前 工年級代表張西林當即附 二年級代表張西林當即附 以現時更改規章與重新比 以現時更改規章與重新比 三年級代表郭嘉理即提部代表開第一次會議時 四年級代表李宜培 代表郭嘉理即提出 以前 ·餘人 , 有工室工任桑美德女士宣

大一表示讓步有解决希望

平

問

一年級士

不公」者亦祇有籃球 且班際比賽更不應 ,最後李君提案以 乃提議 賽表體不書育 而 决建定二 0 學院間之空地上另 學院間之空地上另 學院間之空地上另 學院間之空地上另 學院間之空地上另 石劇

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時

四十五分

燕大歌詠練習

適樓

趙紫宸先生

題目:「宗教討論」

大一學生所籌備之話劇大一學生所籌備之話劇

之體育

部再度召集會

果

理的講授計劃, 武方法。又該系原有之圖 度之文學年報 城陸 前出版云。 ,即開始閱覽。至 現正着手整頓 ,日內將商定一合 施,當依照原 主任云: 教授陸 與嚴格考 該系加 , 定計 , 步, 時 項, 代表以紛爭 , 案不能 旣 起于籃球

標」, 年度總錦標 亞軍之分數與冠軍 者即大一若獲得籃球冠軍 亞軍之應得分數(即原有 神及各班之感情。所讓步 , 體育 其應得分數只能作為 以維持本校之體育精 乃願于此項略為讓 相等)

校

消

**船錦標,則不無影響** 但於該班之獲奪本 軍項錦

本報一九二八畢業生盧 蘇里大學新聞學院第 交換研究生,現 大本 大本 校務長証婚云。 李惠源女士結婚: 畢業生吳志鐸君, 三三級畢業生祁會培君 李惠源女士結婚,由司徒 於本月二十六日在上海與 上海總社中文部主任,定 次本月二十六日在上海與 本校法學院一九二五級 吳祁王在祁門 一九

燕 大 日 歷

今日 下午四 月二十三日 八四時時 星期二 教職員討論會 险校務執行委員會 茹亞德先生 星期三 題目:「國際問題」 臨湖軒 會議室

十月二十四日 上午八時五 下午五 下午四時十五分 上午八時五 八時五十五分 時 時五十五分 十五分 教職員討論會 星期四 五分 **資助委員會** 適樓朝會 寧德樓朝會 寧德樓朝 寧德樓 會 費蘭先生 會議室 劉貽書先生 樂學 陳瑞珪女士

十月二十五 上午八時五十五分 七時 時五十五分 H 燕大基督教團契歡迎新契友 星期五 音 寧德樓朝 適樓朝會 會 桂女士 女體館

一次等備就緒,即將舉行一次等備就緒,即將舉行一次等備就緒,即將舉行 业定名為『未名劇四葉宗憲為該團團 院院長楊開道,報告工作作事業,吳君等昨函法學作事業,吳君等昨函法學委員會農業處主辦之安徽 君 九三五 , 於日前赴京 院業 在 Ŧ. 經文濟

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察,約小住四五日,即動祭日縣一次教育廳派赴外省考察,約小住四五日,即動學住燈市口校友會,宋君 身西返。 君

**君,前被派山東海洲一帶 君,前被派山東海洲一帶 一种** 該報 當日即乘車返津 蕭 昨日來校稍事躭擱, 乾返自灾區

**手吃過中** 

抱明月,左弁泰

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場少後為

外數一田 ,選日徑

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,後

一去看

### 去療治療治, (她)們都送到「舞場醫院」 僅羅慧琳(京)一人登場 大概又是患脚痛之類 「那末眞所謂 未出場的男女運動 同盟會 着,語頗幽默。 着,語頗幽默。 一前 一,其比數實 一,其比數實 大可組織一「男 大甩其鼻涕 会道上以右手 標識數字的 或日 把他 助威,惟閩語極難懂,氣險量 復到水果攤買香蕉四年肉絲麵一客,吃好之袋 参加大會 園支店中 使問阿要兄洋錢 減餐誌哀 指普鳴鳴 為吳必 飯量可驚 便宜 觀衆都爲忍俊不禁 活動錢莊 上置銀角銅元 都等不是: 等。選手鄭森等 選手鄭森等 僅僅懸之以 ※建竟倖勝 之女籃球 以上半時 日 看台上之拉 举舖,手托袋身小袋 种您身小袋 可以 吃炒飯兩客 **医香蕉四隻** 一個霉頭 此次鄂省 乃一流 為隊員 , 記體 解 幹 丘 逢托小錢錢人 **飯後,同伴三四** 故大部份田徑選 改……公

其油 影遠師東 客備帶精良鏡 二人起水後大受攝 a代要人有過之無當時楊劉風頭之 當時楊劉風頭之 當時楊劉風頭之 少魚,成 於壓倒 於壓倒 於壓倒 績美劉十 

五百里牌 西軍牌 地面工大街

東四牌樓地安門大街樓

仁華京

大大大

學學學

活輔

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午 4:10

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**積種不便,今已在東校門 種種不便,今已在東校門** 出之毛織品, 歡迎為之代售 價格低廉, 代售○前曾 店及西服莊 故銷路 因質料精 由亦

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人尋味。 ,而糾 右射如手 以同意者不聞參歷上時北約開參故史 之盛 同有 0 七十人 頡剛 间 學是 授極百, 。

許承基拍網

李惠堂踢足

遠望之,

類能

係入,一人亦不加之 延即惠行一,各 悞可顧車應蜜種 。 立,兩俱餞水 刻以輛全,菓 送電, 0中, 到話如並外中 ,通蒙備點外

有心罐

目,頭

决知

已 過 團 體 性 者 前 質 往, 乏人 而 発 不 私 去 , 而而不

# 北平市政府公共汽車香山段時刻表

東華門至燕京(毎日) 燕京至東華門(每日) 8:00(A.M.) **F**-1:30(P.M.) **L** 8:30(A.M.) **F** 2:40(P.M.) 午 2:00 10:40 9:40 10:00 4:00 12:00

各海鷄魚

燕京至香山(毎日) 10:20 午 4:40

香山至燕京(每日) 8:40(A.M.) F 2:40(P.M.) L 7:50(A.M.) F-2:00(P.M.) 10:00

本表規定時間自十月二十一日起實行 價 東華門至西直門 \$.15 燕 京 至龍王廟 \$.30 京 燕京至頤和園 \$.15 \$.40 玉泉山 \$.30 \$.40

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等法皮美內件行本 件鍍帶國外自車行 銀專古皮行以批 鍍應得帶車及發 镍化意並人各男 鍍學汽包力種女

> 東路外口東口市燈平北 四五七二局東話電

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由民國二十四年九月一日起 Effective from Sept. 1st 1935

由燕市開 From Yenching 由青年會開 From Y.M.C.A A. M. 上午 七點九點 7:00 8:00 9.00 12:00 11:15 2:00 1:00 4:00 三點一刻 (Mon.-Fri)3:15\* ♣五 點 6:00 5:00

北平大陸新記汽車行 電話南局二九九 燕 京 大 學 汽 車 處 電話 九 十 三號 \*SAT SUN 3:00 P.M.

一類的

法國兩

年前的一部成功作

○『鷹』一片是

這部片子的公司是一家在

法國製片公司。將來要製

是爲名譽而參加

的是

參加

的是為

現在還未能决定將要

英語和法語兩種

的耳朵漸漸失掉了聽的

付差事而

不得不參加

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地位而参加,

的是為應

**时耳朵漸漸失掉了聽的本因為片中要描寫貝多芬** 

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監製及導演的工作已

。尤以高蒙公

定由麥斯。

雷恩哈特擔

場至今尚未决定

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也打

**刀算把這部名著電影** 一起是華納公司,他

在美國的東部

已向德國聘請一位導演

代價是三萬元。現在海

將由

影基金會

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劇型拍

現在還在改

海

通

# 電影,

主角以代桃麗。海根不肯位新進人材,將任為該片 他自稱已物色得

音樂公所,他

中世是紐

可以開始工

「燕」隊隊

卒以五比

育什不使打非鼓有即麼有個到 目 關 標

明瞭體方,

人徹底的

高言之,體 問言之,體 問所用的 問言之,體

不•大,雅鍋,應師

西

克導演, 將拍成英德國語。導演為 另外又有一被圍困的工廠」 導演 Bands , 為 Giovanni of the Black 片已决定了是「哥倫布」 爾敏尼。 也拍成德意兩國語 一片,由 > 0 晉尼 部這種兩國語對白 由魯維士。脫令 片中對白分德語 加隆。 。還有 白色

,近日喜歡把法國 英國的製片家們

演G 貝多芬的生 0 作。那是在巴黑區 技師將耍有一番工 **外的被愛者』的片製的一部叫做『永** 子是敍述 則由「在歌」一片導 有聲影片的收音 現許多不同的觀念。心理,細加分析,可 但是我們把參加比賽者的决非在乎能否獲得錦標。

後者固

然沒有

問題

惟有

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子的攝

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**嘉寶將來是否可以向米高** 

製權。

牠們是:

爾』(Rothchild),

和鷹」。第

一片將

斷然在乎體育

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而

其所以設置錦標的

以資

人懷疑

雷恩哈

由佐治

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阿里斯主演。

恐怕不易成

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然這部片子與「大富之家」

一片裏的猶太銀行家事蹟

且她答應被借與否

資及佛特烈。

片中

的

角色人選了

。照他

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他現在已經在

劃該

們說

剧本。雖然他們不會好說,法國影片常有很好

意思

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**特烈**。馬區二人。 他打算主角請嘉

或正在剪片室工 四部片子是已 跟法德與 一敗北。比定員,缺乏經過 隊長提議 兵室,棋逢敵手,每局皆會師於清華大學第二院兵 該校之乒乓健將而成者隊之兩乒乓隊,皆為集 兩隊於二十日下 此切磋,俾使球藝有所長隊長提議組織聯合隊,彼一敗北。比賽後,由華隊 缺乏經驗

的;

的

的活

標

體

十間攝影場和十六家製片 有一家暫時沒有工作。 是 Domenico Manenti 影片 是 Domenico Manenti 影片

將狀 大的帮 對 片 助 的

表演

何能 的多

值 在 體 不過 但育 定,比賽之所以設 上確有很重要的價 工確有很重要的價

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乃是提倡體

育

方法

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育庶宗值活錦目澈在部幾旨。動標的認教錦 焉校學育大在加 體,上肌等上質,上肌等。

可以發

。有的

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# 5-U League Matches to Begin Next Saturday

### Will Meet Peita on Her Fields— First Home Games With Fujen on Nov. 2.

Yenching will play its premiere games of the Big-Five League against Peita next Saturday Oct. 26, on the latter's grounds. The games will consist of men's football and basketball, and women's basketball. Basketball will begin at 2:00 p.m., and football at 2:30 p.m.

One of the rules of the League is changed in the fact that the trophy for the general championship is henceforth a permanent challenge trophy. A university may win the general championship ten times but the trophy will not be hers to keep except for one year after each win.

Ping-pong, or table tennis, is a new added event of the League, but it will be played in the second semester. The first-semester league games will end on Dec. 21.

Cross-country will be staged on Dec. 22, at which contestants are required to run a 5000-meter course, from Tsinghua to the Summer Palace. Yenching marathon runners are especially urged to do harder and regular practice, because this race requires more stamina and endurance.

The schedule of the first round of the matches is as follows:

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Oct.	26	Yenta	vs.	Peita	Peita
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# "Happy Days Ahead, I Hope" Says Dr. Stuart on Leaving

"I leave Yenching with high hopes for its continued usefulness. I have faith that happy days are ahead," said Dr. J. L. Stuart in an interview with a student reporter before leaving for Shanghai and America Saturday morning. "Whatever the future may hold for us, I trust that students will be prepared for loyal cooperation with the student self-government association and the university administration in keeping the institution true to its purposes."

Dr. Stuart spent a day in Tientsin Saturday en route to Shanghai. While in East China, he hopes to have an interview with General Chiang Kai-shek. The president's address in Shanghai is the Park Hotel. He will sail for the United States next Tuesday on the "President McKinley.

Hubert S. Liang, chairman of the department of journalism, proceeded to Shanghai a few days in advance of Dr. Stuart. The two of them during this week will make a number of calls upon interested persons on behalf of our work in journalism. Mr. Liang expects to return to the campus next week, making the trip back to Peiping via Nanking and Hankow.

# Soph-Frosh Peace Pow-wow With Stuart as Conciliator

Difference in opinion of the problem of tossing the verdant frosh were reconciled by Dr. Stuart in a tea party of 23 freshman and sophomore representatives with Mr. Hsia Yun, held Thursday evening at the President's House.

Said Dr. Stuart: "When a western custom like hazing comes to China, we must be able to judge whether it is really adaptable. It has been the policy of the university to leave this problem to the students concerned alone, hoping that the student body will solve it through its own wisdom. But when unpleasant incidents occur, the university feels the necessity to exercise its authority."

It is interesting to note that some of the sophomores, through confusion and misunderstanding, were each marked a "Big Fault", or better known as ta kno for tossing the newcomers. This marking is officially withdrawn. Mr Hsia expressed the wish that the students should cooperate more closely with the Student Welfare, and hoped that students should have the ability of discriminating the good from the bad.

Confessed both parties: "Let bygones be bygones. Let us from now on bind ourselves and cooperate for the betterment of the university and our country."

# C L. Han to Make Inspection Trip

Han Ch'ing-lien, admissions secretary in the office of the Registrar, will leave Nov. 4 on a month's trip for visitation of schools in Central and East China. Among the cities to which he will go on the trip are Hankow, Changsha, Nanchang, Kiukiang, Nanking, Soochow, Shanghai, Hangchow, Yangchou and Wusih.

### Yenta Winners in Tsinghua Exams Now Consider Where to Enroll

Chang Tsung-ping, winner of a Tsinghua scholarship, has not yot determined what university he will enter in America. He will continue the work upon which he is now engaged under Dr. C. F. Wu, a study of fruit insect pests. Hsieh Ch'iang, Yenching's other winner, expects to continue his research into monetary problems, probably in Harvard. The largest group of candidates in any one field took the examinations on monetary questions, eighteen. Mr. Hsieh brought honor to himself, his alma mater, and its department of economics, by topping the list.

### Y.C.F. to Welcome New Members

A welcome party given by the Yenta Christian Fellowship for the new members including faculty, students, and workmen, will be held on Friday, Oct. 25. at 7 o'clock in Boyd gymnasium. Both programme and refreshment are well prepared.

### David Lu to Be Married Oct. 26 in Shanghai by President Stuart

David C. H. Lu, Yenta '28, will be married next Saturday night in Shanghai to Miss Li Huai-yuan of Canton. The ceremony will be held in the Community Church there, conducted by Dr. J. L. Stuart. David's sister, Carrie, married a brother of the bride-to-be last year.

Mr. Lu, after spending a year as an assistant in the department of journalism here, was appointed the first Missouri-Yenching Fellow at the University of Missouri. Following a two-year period there, he served as an instructor in journalism here. He was then employed for a time by the China Press, and for the past eighteen months has been head of the Chinese division of the head-quarters office of Reuters' news agency in Shanghai.

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# Modern Meteorological Lab. Being Set Up Here

Physics Dept. Uses Grant to Equip Station in Small Pavilion Near Military Field

The meteorological work of the department of physics will be much extended at once by means of a grant from a Peiping friend of Dr. Y.M. Hsieh, a Peiping business man, Mr. J.C. Liu. A modern laboratory is being fitted out in the small pavilion near the west wall of the campus just north of the military training field, and will be a memorial to the father of the donor.

Up to the present the department of physics has been keeping continuous records of temperature, pressure and humidity since 1931, while solar ultra violet light records have been taken at mid-day during a period of two years. Preliminary dust measurements have ben carried out and daily observations of atmospheric electricity and records of the atmospheric potential gradient have been made.

The small pavilion, which will be connected with the municipal (24hour) electrical service, is to contain the continuous recording instruments. Two skeleton towers thirty feet in height will be erected near the pavilion, and on them will be mounted thermopiles sensitive to solor radiation, and on the top of the pavilion another sensitive thermopile will be fixed. Thus these three instruments, which will be connected to recorders in the pavilion laboratory, will measure the solar ultra violet light, infra-red, and total visible radiation respectively.

Between the towers and the pavilion, collectors for the atmospheric electrical potential gradient will be suspended, and all around the pavilion dust recorders, weather boxes for humidity, pressure, and temperature recorders will be set up. At present a continuous recorder for atmospheric dustiness is being constructed, and is expected to be put into operation in the near future.

The details of this research programme and project have been planned in cooperation by Messrs. Y. M. Hsieh, W. Band. and W. Y. Chang, all of the physics department. A fuller report to be issued in "Science Notes" on this new project, ends thus: "The plan is definitely significant for Rural Reconstruction, since complete knowledge of all climatic factors throughout China is thoroughly important for the scientific developement of agriculture. This is one way in which we pure scientists can show our interest and concern in China's practical problems, and bring our students to realise their importance for themselves".

# Yenta Calendar

Today, Tuesday. Oct. 22

4:00 p.m. Faculty Executive Committee Conference room
8:00 p.m. Faculty Discussion Group President's House
Topic: International Problems
Leader: Mr. Arthur Rugh

Wednesday, Oct. 23

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Miss Ch'en Jei-kuei
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Mr. Phelan
5:15 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Loans. Scholarships,
and Self-help Conference room

Thursday, Oct. 24

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Music
8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Mr. Liu Yi-shu
5:00 p.m. Faculty Group for Devotion and Religious
Discussion Ninde Library

Leader: Dr. T. C. Chao 6:45 p.m. Chorus Practice

Friday, Oct. 25

8:55 a.m. Ninde Chapel Devotions

8:55 a.m. Sage Chapel Miss Kuei
7:00 p.m. Welcome Party for New Members of Y. C. F. Boyd
8:00 p.m. Victrola Concert Gamble Hall

# Prof. K. J. Lu New Chinese Chairman

Prof. Kuo Shao-yü has asked to be relieved of his duties as chairman of the department of Chinese. The request has been granted and the Chancellor has appointed as his successor Lu K'an-ju, assistant professor of Chinese. The announcement of the change was made in last Satuday's issue of the Hsiao K'an.

# The Yenching News

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# The Annotator

Many are aware that the total of the digits in any multiple of nine is nine or a multiple of it, but did you ever think out the reason for this interesting mathematical fact? If you haven't, you'll be surprised how simple it is.

### Using Column for Classified Ad

In running through things in a fall housecleaning, the critic on the hearth came across a copy of a Latin dictionary which doesn't belong to us but is nameless. The owner is welcome to same with apologies if due. We could wish others might do the same, as we are now unaware of the whereabouts of Dewey's "Common Faith" and a younger brother's doctorial dissertation on the "Stated Aims and Purposes of the Departments of Military Training, and of Physical Education, in the Land Grant Colleges."

We got a kick out of seeing two references to the latter in the September issue of the *Forum* in one of its typical debates on the R.O.T.C. in high schools and colleges. We commend that article with each side fully presented to those who haven't made up their minds on the subject, or are open to conviction.

# Suggested Improvement Is Here

I recently expressed a yen for staggered moons. On our hunting trip to Huailai when the thrilling sound of honking geese in flight did what only a fire could do at home, namely got me out of bed before daylight, I found that the earth temporarily at least has a secondary moon in the phenomenal brightness of Venus as a morning star. It won't last much longer in such glory and, take it from one for whom each arising is "mis'ry" it's worth getting up to see. One could have, for instance, the unusual experience of seeing one's shadow thrown quite distinctly by a star.

Several mornings early we have seen the sun, the moon, and a star all shinging brightly together in the heavens. My partner on the trip, commenting on Emerson's remark about the interest which would be aroused if the stars were visible only once a year, remarked that a similar sensation would be a period when no moons were visible on that planet with eight satellites.

# Know What an Anthelion Is?

On Pohuashan this summer, we all! saw a rare sight which the chipette, in turning the pages of an encyclopaedia later, discovered is called an anthelion. We stood on a high ridge in the late afternoon and

the level rays of the sun threw our shadows against a nearby cloudbank. Each person's shadow was the center of a complete circular small rainbow. They are known in Chinese as Fo Kuang 佛光.

On both trips I established this important fact to my own satisfaction: loss of sleep affects one as the square of the time lost.

### Some Suggested Light Reading

In a recent social gathering here was an American educator tourist with a mind-set on the proposition that China could and should give up the use of ideographs (as requiring in his opinion a disastriously disproportionate part of a pupil's time in school) and adopt romanization, or some form of phonetic script like the kana of the Japanese. Dr. Chou and I enjoyed an antiphonal attempt to enlighten him, without much success, we fear.

One who would like to see what fearful and wonderful results are achieved by any attempt to create a system susceptible of independent use are referred to "Shin Gwoyen Liousheng Piann Kehbeen" (新國語 留聲片課本) written by "Jaw Yuanrenn" (趙元任) and published by the "Shangwuh Yinnshu Goan Fashyng" (商務印書館發行) The transliterations are in Dr. Y. R. Chao's so-called "National Romanization."

### Sir Thomas Must Have Been Good

It is intriguing to think that specialists have been attempting for almost a half century now to improve upon the work of Sir Thomas Wade without producing a system of romanization that would take the place of his. One will admit that many of Dr. Chao's words look like the Chinese sound to English-speaking persons but Wade was after a plan best adapted for use by all Westerners. The sensible thing now, it seems to me, is for everyone to learn it and follow it, since it is in so nearly universal use.

It ought to be recognized all round that a system of romanization is a code and not an exact indicator of the precise sound. It can only be a code, unless all of us will learn the additional queer letters and diacritical markings of the international philologists, and all printing houses will stock the necessary additional types.

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# THE LETTER BOX

To the News:

Contrary to what might be expected, men Varsity team members at Yenching have a higher grade ratio than the average man student. Their average merit points last year came to 1.31, while those of all men students came to 1.22.

Much could be said, perhaps books written, with figures such as these for their themes, but space, time and place limit this letter to merely showing that becoming a Varsity member apparently increases one's chances of having good grades. Either that, or it is the better students, in general, who go in for athletics.

It is a good body usually that has a good mind...and if we cannot be among those few that bless the Varsity teams, we can at least participate in athletics, which excercises our muscles and rests our minds daily, without impairment but help to our scholastic standing.

In addition to the above statistics supplied by the Department of Physical Education, further data on Varsity members was revealed when tabulations showed that last year, of the 48 men members of Varsity teams, 12 belonged to the College of Public Affairs, 17 to the College of Arts and Letters, and 19 to the College of Natural Sciences. This is approximately in proportion to the total enrollment of the Colleges.

\_\_\_A. Scrub Athlete

# Chemistry Social Saturday Afternoon

A social gathering of all chemistry students was held Saturday afternoon at the president's house. Lin Wei-chia, chairman of the Chemistry Club, presided. After a short talk by Dean S. D. Wilson, a program of entertainment was given, followed by refeshments.

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At least 37 former women students did not return to the campus this semester. Reasons for their absence vary from private matters to marriage, from illness to going abroad for further study.

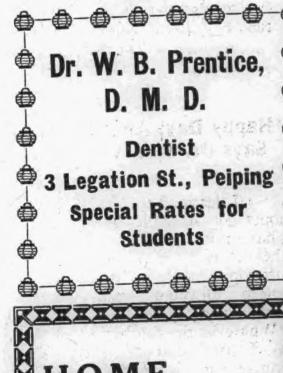
Among them are Hu Shou-chu, Lucille Wolfe, Mathilda Chou, Chang Feng-mei, Yao Nien-yuan, Margaret Hayes, and Kuo Wen-yu. Miss Hu married a Mr. Huang, who is the brother of the owner of the Eastern Times, Shanghai, and who is a banking official. She is studying in Shanghai University as a major in education. Miss Chou left for Belgium early last summer, while Miss Kuo went back to Java for personal reasons.

## Pipes Concert Tickets Available

Tickets for chamber music concerts by Mrs. Susie Pipes to be given in the American School Nov. 12 and Dec. 10 are available this week for the convenience of the Yenching community at the office of the women's college in Miner Hall. If enough persons from here attend, special arrangements for transportation may be made.

# All-night Electric Service Abandoned

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